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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 09/483,337) Examiner: L. Crane
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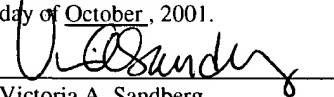
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Restriction Requirement mailed August 22, 2001, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from September 22, 2001, to October 22, 2001.


Please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$55, the fee required for the petition for extension of time. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895..

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